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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT(S):** Steven Bennett, et al.

**SERIAL NO. :** 10/630,945

**EXAMINER:** David Buttner

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**FOR :** BIOABSORBABLE BRANCHED POLYMERS  
CONTAINING UNITS DERIVED FROM DIOXANONE  
AND MEDICAL/SURGICAL DEVICES MANUFACTURED  
THEREFROM

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, please  
amend the application as follows:

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Office  
Action dated January 26, 2005. The Examiner required restriction to one of the  
following: